GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

TECHNICAL EDUCATION – Approval of All India Council for Technical Education for establishment of New B.Pharmacy College in the name of Vikas Institute of Pharmaceutial Sciences, Nidigatla Village, Korukonda Mandal, Rajahmundry – 533 103, East Godavari District – Orders of Hon'ble High Court in WPMP No.26143 of 2008 in WP No.20020 of 2008 filed by the Secretary, Professional Academy of Education and Research, No.36-21-14, Innespeta, Rajahmundry-533101, East Godavari District – Request for establishment of new B.Pharmacy college of the Management – Rejected – Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.957

Dated: 25.09.2008.
Read the following:-

- 1) From the Secretary, APSCHE Lr.No.APSCHE/Secy/CETs/Aug,dt.25.8.2008.
- 2) AICTE Lr. F.No.AP-002/NDEGP/2008-09, dt.2.9.2008.
- 3) From the Secretary, Professional Academy of Education and Research, representationn. Dt.5.9.2008 received in CTE office on 8.9.2008
- 4) From the High Court of Andhra Pradesh Orders dt.12.9.2008 in W.P.M.P.No.26143 of 2008 in WP No.20020 of 2008.
- 5) Letter from the CTE,AP, Hyderabad Lr.No.E2/10618/2008, dt.16.9.2008 received by Government on 17.9.2008.

ORDER:

In his letter 1st read above, the Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad has informed that the EAMCET Web counseling programme for the candidates who were already admitted in the under Graduate Engineering / Pharmacy colleges and desiring sliding to other colleges have commenced with effect from 24th August, 2008 and there is no scope for repeating the counseling for the above said programmes starting from rank 1 onwards in any subsequent phase of counseling and if colleges have to be included at this stage in the counseling process by repeating the whole counseling from rank 1, i.e., in order of merit, it would cause undue delay in completing the admission process and commencing the class work for the academic year 2008-09. In fact the class work is scheduled to commence on 24.09.2008 and the current (final) phase of ongoing counseling is expected to be completed only by 28.09.2008. He has therefore requested not to consider granting permissions for new Engineering / Pharmacy Colleges and variation of intakes / additional courses for the academic year 2008-09 after 23rd August, 2008. Hence no action has been taken at Government level, on the proposals of the Commissioner of Technical Education received after 23.8.2008 for according approval for setting up new colleges or for variation of intakes / introduction of new courses in existing colleges.

- 2. The All India Council for Technical Education in their letter 2nd read above, conveyed the approval to Professional Academy of Education and Research, No.36-21-14, Innespeta, Rajahmundry-533101, East Godavari District for establishment New B.Pharmacy College with an in take of 60 seats in the name of Vikas Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nidigatla Village, East Godavari District for the academic year 2008-09 subject to the condition of getting affiliation from respective University and fulfilling State Government requirements of admission.
- 3. The Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, in his letter 5th read above, has forwarded the approval of AICTE in respect of the Vikas Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nidigatla Village, East Godavari District and the same was received by the Government on 17.9.2008.

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- 4. In the meanwhile the Management of Professional Academy of Education and Research, No.36-21-14, Innespeta, Rajahmundry-533101, East Godavari District has approached the Hon'ble High Court and the Hon'ble High Court in their interim orders 4th read above, directed as follows:-
 - "The Addresses respondent 1 to 3 are directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dt.2.9.2008 & 5.9.2008 and pass appropriate orders so as to enable the petitioners to avail the intakes of seats in Pharmacy Courses accorded by All India Council for Technical Education vide F.No.AP-002/NDEGP/2008-09, dt.2.9.2008."
- 5. pursuance of A.P.High Court orders, the matter has been examined since the Secretary, carefully by the Government. However, as stated above, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad has intimated that the EAMCET Web counseling programme for the candidates, who were already admitted in the under Graduate Engineering / Pharmacy colleges and desiring sliding to other colleges, have commenced with effect from 24th August, 20008 and there is no scope for repeating the counseling for the above said programmes starting from rank 1 onwards, which is mandatory in order to satisfy the criteria of merit and transparency in the admission process, as stipulated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in P.A. Inamdar Vs. State of Karnataka, it would not be appropriate to accord permissions either for new colleges or for variation of intakes in the Engineering / Pharmacy Colleges.
- 6. In the circumstances stated above, the Government having considered the matter carefully, have decided to reject the request of the Secretary, Professional Academy of Education and Research, N0.36-21-14, Innespeta, Rajahmundry-533101, East Godavari District to establish new B. Pharmacy college with an intake of 60 seats in the name of Vikas Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nidigatla Village, East Godavari District for the academic year 2008-09.
- 7. The Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTHOSH MISHRA PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Professional Academy of Education and Research, No.36-21-14, Innespeta, Rajahmundry-533101, East Godavari District

The Government Pleader for Higher Education, A.P.High Court, Hyderabad

The Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad.

The Convener, EAMCET-2008, Masabtank, Hyderabad.

The Adviser, All India Council for Technical Education,

7th Floor, Chanderlok Building, Janpath, New Delhi – 110 001.

Copy to:

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (Technical Education)

The P.S. to Pr. Secy. (Higher Education).

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SECTION OFFICER